

## HONDURAS



Greetings from Central America, dear brothers in Christ. We are always very grateful to God and to you for all your support that we have received in planting churches among the Lencas of the mountains.

We want to share with you some news and prayer requests. Thank you again for all your support and prayers.

### Graduation of Bible students in Yamaraguila

In the month of February, we had the graduation in Bible and theology of 4 students; three of them are already pastoring a church. It was a time of great blessing for us since we were able to share the result of the effort of these brothers in Christ. We thank God for them. Their names are Javier, Carlos, Cristian and his wife Melissa.



### Machine sewing and carpentry course program

We have continued to develop two skills programs. One is the school sewing; this is an 8-month course in which you go to a Lenca community where young women learn to sew clothes by hand and use a machine. It has been a great blessing; some of these women travel on foot from their communities for several hours, all with the desire to learn and also to have fellowship with other women. Christian and non-Christian women are admitted here, and a Bible teaching was received every day; a time of prayer and praising God are together.

Also, our carpentry school is very close to Yamaraguila, where young people come for a week to learn how to work with wood in the construction of tables, chairs, doors and others, while they study the Bible together.



### **Donation of gift boxes Operation Christmas Child**



Every year we participate in the children's evangelism program using the Samaritan's Purse program boxes. It is a great blessing to talk about the best Gift with them; Jesus is the best gift.

### **Hosts of the Baptist Ladies' Conference in Honduras**

This year 2024 in the month of March we held the Baptist ladies' conference where we had 250 women from all over Honduras with us. The theme of the conference was: "Sweet Aroma, aroma of Christ." It was a weekend of great blessing where we culminated with the celebration of Holy Communion.

### **Conferencia Nacional de Damas Bautistas 2024**



**La Esperanza, Intibucá**



### **Persecution in isolated Lenca communities**

Three months ago we had a very difficult event for a family that was coming to the services to hear the message. His house was attacked and burned by angry people. In their community there is no Christian church. They began to walk for an hour every Sunday to another community with a group of Christians. With the help of several believers, we have rebuilt his house, but the situation remains tense in the area. Pray for the Lemus family and his father Panfilo.

**Prayer requests**

- 1) Pray for me and Yoamy so that we can renew our strength as we encourage the brothers in their faith in Christ and work on their growth.
- 2) Pray for human development programs, such as sewing and carpentry school. Let it also be an opportunity to evangelize and fellowship among new believers.
- 3) Pray for the camp and training center in Yamaraguila
- 4) Pray for support teams who can come to help us in building new churches and training programs.
- 5) Pray for the training program, Lenca biblical institute that is developed in the communities to form new leaders in the word of God.